



## SECRETARY OF STATE W. J. BRYAN RESIGNS

Objected to Wilson's Note to Germany.—Does Not Want to Involve U. S.

Secretary Bryan late Tuesday submitted his resignation to President Wilson and it was accepted.

It was stated authoritatively that the resignation, which had been under consideration for several days was accomplished with the utmost good feeling between the secretary of state and President Wilson.

It resulted from differences of opinion over the note to be sent to Germany.

It was learned that the secretary of state's hour of delay in reaching the cabinet meeting Tuesday was due to time consumed in the preparation of his letter of his resignation. President Wilson wrote Mr. Bryan a letter expressing his appreciation of the services of the resigned cabinet officer.

Officials let it be known that Secretary Bryan determined to leave the cabinet because of his desire not to embarrass the president by his opposition to the policy of the administration in the present foreign situation.

While Secretary Bryan's attitude toward the situation which has arisen between this country and Germany is not definitely known, it has been generally believed that he favored a note of the character which under no circumstances would involve the United States in grave complications.

Secretary Bryan's resignation took effect Wednesday.

Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department, automatically became secretary of state.

### Subscription to Build Levee.

Subscriptions are being solicited for the purpose of building a levee and grading the Paris-Huntingdon road from Trevathan hill south to Martha Moody's. The subscription list is being circulated by Mr. S. N. Petty, and those who wish to make contributions may see him.

The building of a levee and cutting down the hill at this place would eliminate the sandbar and steep hills which are now a difficulty for people to travel over.

### Mrs. Leila Crutchfield.

Mrs. Leila Allen, wife of Mr. James P. Crutchfield, died of apoplexy Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Crutchfield was a member of the Baptist church and was a devout Christian. She is survived by her husband, father and mother, five sisters, three brothers and three children.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church by Rev. Ryals, and the remains were interred in the City cemetery.

### Troutman-Neible

Wednesday morning at the county court clerk's office in this city, Mr. N. J. Troutman, and Miss Catherine Neible of Paducah, Ky., were united in marriage, Esq. W. T. Snow officiating.

Human kindness is a thing of great value, even though it come out in grunts.

## RURAL CREDITS IN STATE OF TENNESSEE

Farmers May Secure Long Time Loans at Low Rate of Interest

Henry county will have a chance at the Rural Credits which they have so often read and so long expected. The entire nation is interested in this great movement of Rural Credit and no doubt our people will welcome the opportunity that is to be afforded by having the system put into actual operation.

Secretary Daniel of the Paris Business Men's Club has secured the backing of a million dollar Rural Credit Association, not only for Henry county, but for the entire State of Tennessee, and this State will be under his entire jurisdiction with perhaps 100 men at least working under him, with Paris as the center for the entire state. Mr. Daniel has been appointed as general manager of the Rural Credits in the State of Tennessee as well as Henry county.

Farmers can secure long time loans amounting to one half the value of their farms with interest of 5 per cent per annum. The loans run from 10 to 50 years with no fear of foreclosure as long as the small annual interest is paid by the farmer.

This is not only good for the farmer, but will prove to be an excellent aid to all banks and the people generally. The farmers of each county in the state will co-operate as stockholders in this association and any member of the Rural Credit Association may secure a loan at 5 per cent for 50 years if he wants it, and with the privilege of paying off the loan at any time after 60 days notice in writing. Farmers and bankers who may be interested can get full information by writing or calling upon Mr. Daniel at the Paris Business Men's Club.

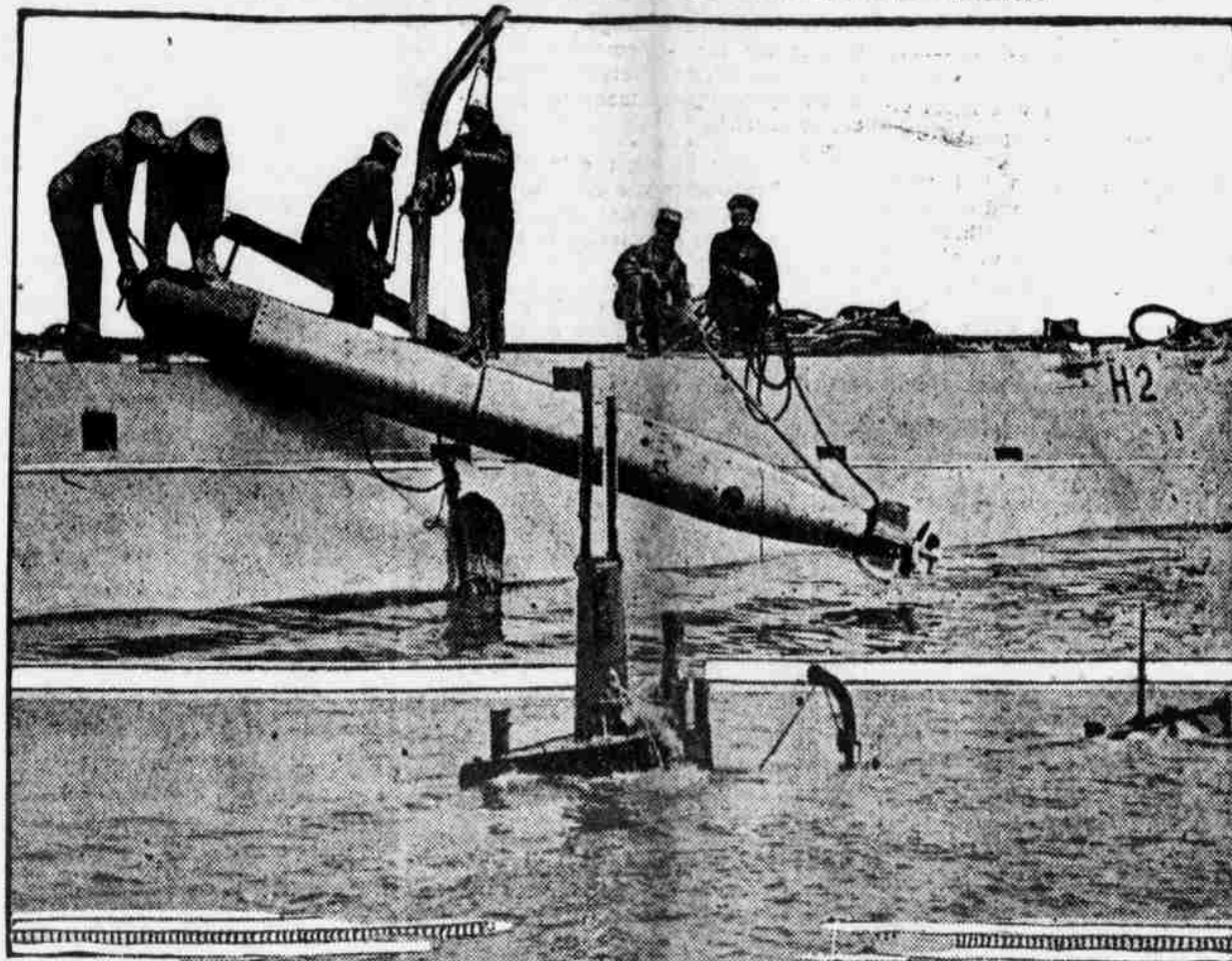
The Association is incorporated under the laws of Kentucky and Governor James B. McCreary, of Kentucky is the president. Some of the strongest banks and wealthiest farmers of the South are on the board of directors and the financial backing is exceedingly strong.

The stockholders are the best farmers and bankers of the State of Kentucky. Dividends are payable semi-annually. Farmers desiring financial aid may make application immediately after joining the Association and the loans are to be made within a reasonable length of time.

Mr. Daniel, like many others, believe that this movement means a great blessing to the entire country. Mr. Daniel has given about five or six years to the study of the system and is well qualified to place the system into actual service. He has just returned from a visit to Louisville, Frankfort and Lexington, Kentucky where he held conference with the officials and others.

Mr. Daniel will immediately call for the services of at least 100 county representatives who will carry out the plans in every county in the state. The representatives for Henry county will be named by Mr. Daniel within the next week or ten days.

## AMERICAN SUBMARINES IN PRACTICE WORK



Above, the crew of U. S. submarine H-2 hoisting aboard a spent practice torpedo during the maneuvers off San Pedro, Cal. Below is submarine H-3 rising to the surface after a dive.

### COMO CLIPPINGS.

This delightful season finds our farmers busy tending crops, making hay, and harvesting wheat. The outlook is fine for a beautiful yield.

Our town was saddened last week in the death of Mr. E. W. McCullough, an aged citizen, who had the love and esteem of all who knew him.

Mr. Philip Milam, a leading druggist of Martin, Tenn., was a guest of Dr. Travis' family at the bedside of his stepfather, Mr. McCullough.

Mr. Walter Perry of Paris, has purchased the Perry place at Como and will move here at an early date.

A large crowd attended the unveiling of monument to the memory of W. E. Haskins at Olive Branch on the 6th under the auspices of the W. O. W.

Born to Prof. J. C. Sullivan and wife on Saturday a daughter.

Mrs. Bettie Smyth is visiting her brother, T. P. Woods of Forest Heights.

All are invited to the song service held every Sunday night at Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. W. H. Rorie is building an attractive bungalow.

Mrs. A. G. Alexander visited our little town in her new Overland car.

Mrs. W. H. Rorie, Mary Kathron Rodgers, and Mary Lee Alexander are on the sick list this week.

Messrs. Tom McCall and Basney Edwards were visitors here last week.

Edward McCullough of Memphis Bert McCullough of Amarilla Texas, Mrs. Anna Check of Fulton, and brothers, Spencer, Robert, and R. D. attended the funeral of Mr. I. N. McCullough at this place.

MIRIAM.

### Off for Mayfield.

A crowd of Paris boosters will go to Mayfield Friday for the purpose of using their influence to bring the route of the Paducah-Memphis highway through Paris.

A good crowd will go and we predict for them success, for Paris usually gets what she goes after.

## UNITED STATES NOTE SENT TO GERMANY

Note Which Caused Resignation of Secretary Bryan Cabled Wednesday.

The American note to Germany which caused the resignation of Secretary of State Bryan, was cabled a few minutes after 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Simultaneously Wm. J. Bryan's resignation as secretary of state took effect.

The note demands that Germany give protection to neutrals traveling on the high seas as should have been done in the Lusitania case.

The reply to the former note of the United States was evasive and is the result of the note sent Wednesday.

Should Germany fail to give a satisfactory reply the relations between the two countries will probably be severed.

### Mr. Jack Gray.

Mr. Jack Gray, of the Mt. Vista neighborhood, died Sunday of heart trouble.

He was a prominent citizen of that community and loved by all who knew him. He leaves five children, four of whom live in California.

Interment was at the family burying ground Monday.

## Mr. Merchant:

"Honesty is the biggest word in advertising—not honesty for morality's sake, but honest for business' sake."

## REMEMBER:

The Parisian's circulation is honest circulation. No padding, no fake, no false claims. It is guaranteed to be equal to that of the other Paris paper, and yet our circulation is only between 2,100 and 2,200. You are invited to look over all circulation records.

"Honesty is the Best Policy"

### BUCHANAN, ROUTE 2.

Miss Lillian Talley, who has been attending school at Henry has returned home.

Miss May Wilson is spending a few days in Paris with Mrs. P. F. Aden.

Misses Vitie and Erie Vaughn attended the examination at Paris last week.

Miss Hinda Burton, of Hazel, has returned home after a visit to relatives here.

Misses Janie Talley and Ina Wynn visited Miss Maggie Lax Sunday.

Miss Arbie Dale, who has been attending the school for the blind at Nashville, has returned home.

Mrs. A. G. McGehee spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Tennie Talley.

JUNE BUG.

### Mr. Luther Ashlock.

Mr. Luther Ashlock, aged about 32 years, died Friday at his home near Whitlock of locked bowels. He was one of the prominent men of that section and was a Christian gentleman. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. T. Spaulding at Mill Creek, after which the remains were interred at Mill Creek burying ground.

Uncle Sam will soon be in the midst of war—swatting flies.

## BIG CROWDS ATTEND THE CHAUTAUQUA

Week Opened Wednesday Afternoon With Grand Concert. Good Lectures.

The Redpath Chautauqua opened its engagement in Paris Wednesday afternoon with the usual large crowd that attends the Chautauqua here. The engagement opened with the Grand Concert by the Music Makers and the evening program was a concert and lecture, "Hungry People," by Sylvester A. Long. This lecture was one of the best ever delivered in Paris and was highly appreciated.

Thursday afternoon the program was a concert by The Savranoff's and reading "The Man from Home," by Wells Watson Ginn. Thursday evening's program was another excellent one, a concert and lecture, "Taking Stock of a Town." The lecture was delivered by Frank Dixon and one to be appreciated. Friday morning Dr. Charles E. Barker will deliver a lecture, "The Finest of the Fine Arts," and the afternoon program consists of a musical recital and Dr. Charles E. Barker's lecture on "How to Live a Hundred Years. Friday evening the modern drama, "The Servant in the House" will be presented by William Owen and Company. The entire program for the seven days in Paris is one of the best ever brought to Paris.

### Miss Burch's Recital

The musical talent of Paris was presented to a most appreciative audience at the Court House Auditorium last Thursday evening, June 3rd, when the class of Miss Vonelva Burch rendered a charming selection of musical numbers.

The interpretation of each of the parts was, indeed, soulful, and indicated the work of a teacher who studiously endeavors to give emphasis to expression as a principal factor in the musical art.

This recital was an entertainment most graciously given to this city, and both teacher and pupils desire this simple tribute of grateful appreciation from

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

### M'DAVIDS GROVE.

A large crowd attended the Childrens day exercises at Faxon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Herndon are visiting their parents and other relatives this week.

A large crowd attended the Woodmen decoration at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

Isiah Barnes will leave Wednesday to visit relatives in McCracken, Ark.

Mary Farmer, Glen Clement, Mary Redman, Cutral Hicks and Nola Stockdale were at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

Miss Mary Redman was in Big Sandy shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Perkins, who has been quite ill is reported better.

M. D. R.

A financial writer contends that the average man is always paid an average wage. Not so! Rockefeller makes more than we do.

## BAXTER, SWEENEY IS PARDON CLERK

Appointed to a Good Position By Governor—Active In Campaign.

The state board of control has appointed Baxter Sweeney, of Paris, pardon clerk, a new position of importance that is given the West Tennessee Democrat for the purpose of having records made up in pardon application cases and also for arranging the record of paroles that does not seem to have been kept in the past in the best of order.

At the May convention last year Baxter Sweeney took a leading part for Gov. Rye, and carried his banner high in every demonstration that was made for the Henry county favorite. He lead the Rye forces through the aisles, across the stage and to the gallery every time the band hit up "Comin' Thru With Rye."

Baxter made the race in the primary for representative against Lax and was defeated by only a small majority. He was also an active worker during the Rye campaign and his position is one that is deserved. His friends throughout the county will be glad to hear of the nomination.

### Squire's Goat.

"A drummer at the Maxwell House Saturday night told this one:

"In a West Tennessee town the other day, there was a contest conducted by the village wits between the colored gentleman and a goat to see, or smell, which had the most delicate aroma. It was to be decided by Esquire Snow, a justice of the peace. Said goat was subpoenaed and brought into court. Its odor caused the justice to faint. Then the negro was brought into court and the goat fainted."—Tavern Tips, Nashville Tennessean.

### McGehee-Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McGehee of this city announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Clyde McGehee, to John S. Patterson at the family residence, Porter Court, on Wednesday afternoon, June 23. The Rev. Lambreth Hancock, pastor of the First Christian Church of Paris, will officiate. The bride is prominently connected here and is quite popular in the social set of this city. She is also prominent in educational circles, having been a teacher in the school here. Mr. Patterson is a well known young railroad man.

### McCarty Sells Tonsorial Parlor.

Saturday S. B. McCartney sold the Dixie Barber shop, of which he has been proprietor since it was established, to B. S. Crutchfield, and Mr. Crutchfield has taken charge.

Mr. McCartney will remain with Mr. Crutchfield for the present, as will Mr. Agee, who has been connected with the shop for some time.

"Cupid never worries about results," bellows an exchange. Of course not. The bride usually does that—a few years after bridging.